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HIFF was a hit

Read about the success of this year's Haliburton International Film Festival on page 7.

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Writing on the Senior Side

Santa waves and wishes the crowd a Merry Christmas to conclude the 18th annual Haliburton Santa Claus Parade in 2022. The Santa Claus Parade, hosted by the Haliburton & District Lions Club, took place on Friday, Nov. 25 on packed Highland Street in Haliburton. Over 40 floats participated. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

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See you at the parade

GAIL STELTER
Special to *County Life*

It is a bright cold day in Toronto.

"Santa will be here soon. Gates, can you see okay?"

I am sitting on the curb on a blanket and my dad and brother are standing behind me. Mom is across the street, inside at Simpson's where she works.

The bands, the floats, the upside-down clowns and cowboys all seem so immense. So many beautiful ladies in hoop skirts and crinolines!

"Look, Daddy, it's the majorettes!"

The batons go up, flying high and twirling and are perfectly caught and keep twirling as they return to the hands of the majorettes.

"I want to be a majorette when I grow up."

"Look, Gates, down the street. He is almost here."

I stretch my neck. We all stretch our necks. I see the reindeer.

Santa arrives on his sleigh. Santa is waving and saying, "Ho, Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas." I know that this is the only Santa. He has come from the North Pole where his elves are busy making all the toys. He has arrived and from now until it is time for him to go back just before Christmas, he will be inside, and I can go and see him and tell him what I would like for Christmas. I am just a little nervous about going up to see Santa, but I know I need to tell him just in case my letter does reach the North Pole.

Eaton's and Simpson's store windows captivate us all. Toys of every kind in every space are set among colourful Christmas decorations. Everything seems to move at once, and my eyes flitter back and forth trying to take it all in.

"Here it comes. Oh, it is my favourite."

The train appears out of the side of the mountain and chugs along the tracks through the tiny snow-covered village where little figurines of people mill about and flashing crossing gates warn them to stay off the tracks as the train goes by. I can't stop watching, Soon my dad says, "Let's go Gatesy Gates. Mom is expecting us."

We are off to the lighting department at Simpson's. Mom is her usual happy self, and I know she likes it when her salesclerk friends gather around to greet us. It makes me feel special.

The next stop is Toyland on the fourth floor. More train sets, all the toys in the world and then a treat: a box of Cracker Jacks: candy-coated popcorn, peanuts and a prize.

We cross the street to Eaton's to visit yet another extraordinary Toyland, this time with a real train ride to see Santa and to get my free Punkinhead book. I am unsure how Santa got here from Simpson's, but I know he did. I guess he is magical.

It's a bright cold day in our small town. I have tears in my eyes as she gets close. There she is, my five-and-a-half-year-old little majorette. She is outstanding, a natural, and I am bursting with joy. I put her in baton lessons in the fall and the parade is the culmination. Later I will ask her if she wants to continue with baton lessons. She will say no.

A few years later, the Christmas tree is decorated and the stockings are hung on the cardboard fireplace mantel. We climb up on the float and are ready for the parade to begin. Bundled, we make sure the scarves or hats can be seen. It is slow going as all the bands, floats and walkers head out of the fairgrounds. The pace picks up as we round the corner onto Main Street. We sing.

When Granny was a Girl Guide
She always wore a skirt.
Me, I wear my bluejeans
When I'm digging in the dirt.
But I'm a Girl Guide too
Just like you know who.

A few years later.

"Mom, where is your old red cape?"

"Oh, you mean my beautiful red winter cape that

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Writing on the Senior Side

from page 2

your dad bought me when I was expecting your sister? It's downstairs. Why?"

"I am going to be Little Red Riding Hood in the parade. Bishop Reding High is entering a float, and we will be storybook characters walking in the parade."

A small-town Santa Claus Parade is unique. It doesn't take me back to my memories of the grandeur of Toronto. It replaces it with the sweet joy of knowing people in the parade; knowing the community groups and local businesses. It is our parade.

It is a cold snowy night in our little town. No parking on Highland Street. I join in the countdown to the lighting of the Christmas tree and the Christmas carol sing-along. I am cold. I am tired. My arthritic feet hurt. If I stand in one place for more than a couple of minutes, my back hurts. I am on the senior side, but I am not too old to go to the Santa Claus Parade. I sing out loud and clear. I have been told - many times, so no need to tell me again - that I can't sing very well but Christmas tunes are imprinted and everlasting.

It may be another cold snowy night this year. I hope it is not raining, but we are Canadians. We live in Haliburton County. The weather seldom holds us back. The theme of this year's parade is Storybook Christmas. What are the chances that I will see Little Red Riding Hood, the Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the Three Billy Goats Gruff and of course, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty? How about The Bobbsey Twins, Nancy Drew, Anne of Green Gables and Little Women?

There is a part of me who wants to enter a float called Storybook Christmas on the Senior Side and wear a Red Riding Hood cape. My float will be loaded with you, Haliburton seniors dressed as long ago storybook characters and we will sing Jinge Bell Rock. There is another part of me that says, "Wait, that's too much work. (Maybe next year)".

Storybook Christmas 2023 is likely to be Harry Potter, Toy Story, Marvel heroes, Disney movies and the Grinch. Maybe the Disney princesses will include Snow White and Sleeping Beauty. We have read all of these to our grandchildren. We love these storybooks too. Mostly we love the faces of the children standing near us as they welcome their childhood favourites.

We have a senior side parade plan. We will go early and find a parking spot near the parade route. We will get dinner before the parade. If we are lucky, we will get a seat or we can eat in the car. I will wear my Santa hat, sing carols, and share the joy of Christmas. Then, just before the parade starts and reaches us, we will head back to warm up in the car. No one will know that I don't like the cold or about my feet, back and fatigue … except you, and I know I can count on you. It is a senior side code.

Santa Claus is coming to town, and I hope all of you on the senior side will be there to greet him! See you at the parade!

The Skelding family, Courtney, Brandon, and Lennon on his shoulders, smile and wave at the Dysart et al Fire Department as they lead the Santa Claus Paradehosted by the Haliburton & District Lions Club in 2022. /FILE

Christmas Toy & Food Drive 2023

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As the Christmas season commences, The Haliburton County Home Builders Association would like to encourage you to include its Christmas Challenge in your plans. Large or small, each gift will help fill the Christmas hampers distributed by the Food Banks in Haliburton County. If you aren't sure what to collect simply gather local gift certificates.

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Lunch is On Us kicks off at SIRCH Bistro

There will be food, companionship and laughter every Wednesday at the SIRCH Bistro starting Nov. 1, as Lunch Is On Us returns. On some of the Wednesdays, there will also be live music.

An annual program offered by SIRCH Community Services, Lunch Is On Us provides a hot and nutritious meal once a week at the popular eatery located at 49 Maple Ave., next door to Emmerson Lumber during the fall and winter months.

Running from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or while supplies last), the hot lunch is all about offering nutrition, connection and hospitality during the bleak fall and winter months. And it's an opportunity for SIRCH to say thank you to the community for their support throughout the year.

"There are so many up-sides to Lunch Is On Us," said SIRCH executive director Gena Robertson. "It's a little break from all the problems of the world. A place to connect with friends – ones you know or ones you haven't met yet. A place to eat a lunch that is hot, healthy and delicious. And in these times where everything seems to cost more, it's free of charge."

Starting Nov. 1, Lunch Is On Us will return to the SIRCH Bistro, located at 49 Maple Ave. From 11:30 to 2 p.m. guests can enjoy a soup, hot lunch and coffee or tea at no charge! There will be food, fun and sometimes even live music every Wednesday until March 27th, 2024. /Photo submitted

The LIOU menu will consist of a home-made soup, a hot feature item and coffee or tea. It will be free for dine in guests only. Those wishing to get take-out can purchase their meal at regular price, and of course the bakery will also have their delicious treats for sale.

The goal is to create a warm and inviting space for anyone and everyone to feel welcome. The winter months can be a very isolating time for many in Haliburton County, particularly seniors. Having a weekly event to go to, like Lunch is on Us, can give people something to look forward to and improve their overall mental well-being.

If you want to pay it forward, donations will be accepted and appreciated, but they are not required.

Lunch Is On Us will run every Wednesday until March 27, 2024. Don't get caught waiting around, lunch is only served until 2 p.m. or while food last. Bring your friends, your neighbours or just yourself.

SIRCH Community Services is a not-for-profit organization with the goal of strengthening resilience in our community. It has been operating in Haliburton County for 34 years.

For more info visit sirch.on.ca or call 705-457-1742. You can find out more SIRCH news and events by following them on Facebook and Instagram.

Submitted by SIRCH Community Services

U-Links seeking local project ideas

Community Members of Haliburton County – U-Links, a leading organization facilitating community-based research collaborations, is inviting community groups in Haliburton County to submit their research project proposals for the upcoming academic year. This call aims to foster partnerships between community organizations and student researchers from Trent University and Fleming College to address important issues impacting the social, cultural, environmental, and economic aspects of the county.

Since 1999, U-Links has been instrumental in connecting community organizations with talented student researchers, resulting in numerous successful research projects. By participating in this initiative, organizations gain access to valuable research insights that can inform decision-making processes, increase capacity and contribute to the betterment of Haliburton County.

No research background? No problem! U-Links staff are here to guide you through the process. All you need is an idea or identified problem within Haliburton County, and our team will assist you in developing a comprehensive project proposal and identifying the appropriate research questions. Whether your project relates to community development, health sciences, forensics, environmental sciences, or any other field, our dedicated professionals will provide the necessary support.

To give you an idea of the diverse projects we facilitate, here are a few examples of ongoing community-based research projects:

#5057 - Windy Pine Shoreline Rehabilitation Action Plan

#5080 - Grace Lake Wetland Assessment

#6020 - Microplastics Analysis of Haliburton County Lakes

In addition to research projects, U-Links also offers opportunities for community-service learning (CSL). This unique form of experiential education allows students and community members to collaborate on specific activities or events with tangible outcomes. One such example is the annual Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival, where Environmental Science students from Trent University and community members work together to organize and facilitate educational activity stations.

The deadline for submitting project ideas or topics is Dec. 1. We encourage all interested community members and organizations to reach out to U-Links by this date to discuss their project proposals.

Join U-Links in making a difference in Haliburton County through community-based research. Together, we can create positive change and contribute to the sustainable growth of our community.

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Big changes for Highlands Christmas Shindig

VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Staff

The Highlands Christmas Shindig is putting a little twist on the popular holiday fundraiser for Fuel for Warmth this year.

Adverse Conditions Highlands Soul Band, a new local music group, will be the sole entertainment for the evening.

Familiar characters Marple Syrup (Victoria Bingham) and Patsy Pine (Amy Brohm) are returning to host the holiday spectacular.

"This year is going to be completely different because it's going to be one act, and the audience is going to be encouraged to get up and dance," said Drew Allen, Highlands Christmas Shindig sponsorship director. "This is going to be an all-ages show."

Another big difference for the familiar favourite event is a change in location.

It will be held at Royal Canadian Legion branch 129 in Haliburton on Friday, Nov. 24 with the show beginning at 8:30 p.m.

"Yes, it's happening on the same night as the Santa Claus Parade. This way, everyone can get a whole evening of Christmas events," Allen said.

Last year, the stage saw 10 different acts.

This year, the stage will see 10 musicians performing together playing trumpet, trombone, saxophone, bass, guitar, drums, keyboard, and singing vocals.

Adverse Conditions will be taking the stage as this year's entertainment at the Highlands Christmas Shindig on Friday, Nov. 24. /Submitted

"Adverse Conditions is modelled after Chicago soul bands. We got the name because we were born during the COVID pandemic, and it was hard for us to get anywhere to rehearse," said band member Craig Thompson.

They had their first gig earlier this year which proved to be a huge success.

"Everyone got up to dance at our sold out show," Thompson said. "There's a lot of energy in the room with us when we play."

Allen explained the Shindig's shift came with the changeover of the committee.

"Many people who had been on the committe for a number of years were ready to move on and just wanted to do something different," he said.

There are currently 13 members working hard behind the scenes.

"The Shindig has been very successful in the past in raising funds for Fuel For Warmth. Many of our sponsors have come back year after year," Allen said. "Last year, $33,000 was raised for Fuel For Warmth. I'll be really happy if we can meet or exceed that."

Fuel For Warmth is a local not-for-profit organization that provides heat assistance to those in need in Haliburton County.

"Seeing it in person made a big impression on me. It raises a lot of money for Fuel for Warmth. I didn't realize how many families in Haliburton need help buy their propane, oil, or firewood to keep their homes warm," Allen said.

Tammy Rea from Sticks and Stones Productions will be livestreaming the event for those wishing to stay home.

Shindig goers can expect an array of goodies on the prize table such as golf packages, gift baskets, fine art, and more.

There will be two intermissions with the show wrapping up around 11 p.m.

Tickets are for sale at Up River Trading Co. in Haliburton and Minden and are $30 each.

"I know that Fuel for Warmth has helped close to 1000 families every year, so I thought this was a really good cause. Keeping people warm in the winter is a really good cause," Allen said.

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Step into the holidays

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

HOUSES AROUND HALIBURTON County seem to be sprouting coloured lights and the local event calendars for the coming weeks seem as busy as Santa's workshop. There can be no doubt that the holidays are about to kick into high gear! Each year there's talk about how the push for the holidays seems to begin earlier and earlier (sometimes with Christmas decor and Halloween candy fighting for space on the shelves of shops), but the holiday season is actually quite short. It may be a brief span on the calendar, but it can bring with it so many activities and social commitments, pulling us in different directions at once. How do we make sure that it doesn't all just whizz by in a blur of candy canes and tinsel?

I think a good starting point is to think about your holiday essentials. What elements do you need to have in order for it to feel like the holidays? Perhaps it's a trip to see The Nutcracker to get carried away by the iconic music and the artistry of the dancers. Maybe it's a local Santa Claus parade to see our community's creativity on display, and of course, the big man in red himself. Maybe it's a tree trimming party with a certain group of friends, or holiday services at a local church. Once you know your holiday essentials, it makes it easier to choose amongst the rest.

While a great deal of the holidays is rooted in tradition, adding a little novelty with a new activity over the holidays is also valuable. Check out the bulletin boards dotted around town to see what piques your curiosity. Maybe you'll head to a holiday craft sale for some one of a kind gifts or you'll take in a holiday concert presented by a group you've never seen perform before. If you choose to dabble in something new, remember that it's also okay to start small. The path to a gingerbread mansion can start with a batch of cookies, and you might just discover something that becomes your new favourite tradition!

There's also a great deal of value in making time for small pleasures and the joy that they bring. Sometimes a quiet evening with a holiday story - in print or on screen - is just the thing to bring the busy season back into perspective. Depending on your taste, it might be A Christmas Carol with Alistair Sim or it might be A Charlie Brown Christmas - or both!

There are so many ways to celebrate the holidays, so I hope you find the way that feels perfect for you and you have fun doing so! Oh, and speaking of fun, I'd like to invite you all to come to the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Nov. 26 at 11 a.m. for the 10th annual Jolly Jog, which we're presenting in partnership with Dysart Recreation. Put on your most fun and festive attire and join us for a run, walk or stroll, then come back to the museum for holiday trivia, crafts, treats, scavenger hunts and all kinds of other fun! Whether it's already a holiday tradition for you or it's something brand-new, we hope to see you there!

Top 10 things not to say at a potluck

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

LET'S BE HONEST. There is nothing better than a good potluck meal. You get a variety of great foods cooked by people who really care. But, as a participant, you have a certain obligation to ensure that it goes well. For instance, what you say matters.

With that in mind, here are the top ten things you should never say at a pot luck.

1. Has anyone seen my glass eye?
2. Why are the sesame seeds moving?
3. Would anyone mind if I had a twelfth helping?
4. Who loves fresh road kill?!
5. Look on the bright side. If you guys hadn't dug into my lasagne, I would have never found my sock!
6. When I said the meat was rare, I meant endangered.
7. Let's see if you guys have better taste than my dog.
8. Oh, like you've never bobbed for potato salad!
9. Who needs serving spoons when you've got clean hands? Am I right?
10. Hey everyone, I found my hamster!

Fallen

Tips of wings, brushing branches,
twisting like barbed wire in the Wind, beneath an iron Sky, that muzzles Sun,
leaves, drizzling from their trees, pooling in puddles along the trail, as I inhale Air, rinsed by Rain,
catching a leaf in my palm, as it falls, interrupting its journey towards the ground,
where its con-freres sleep in a heap,
beneath the trees that birthed them, their branches, poking from their trunks like the spokes
of a crumpled umbrella,
sheltering flecks of black birds, that rest in their balding crowns, my eyes fluttering up towards
the tops of bare trees,
watching the birds, tiny as leaves, flit in and out of their branches,
wondering whether they choose a different tree each year to build their nests,
or return to the place they know,
roaming, rootless, through Air, their wings leading them Home.
I hold the copper leaf between my fingers, as I walk, twirling its stem, inhaling traces of its tree,
the fragrance of leaf skin, and its fragility, slowing my steps and Breath, as my eyes forage along the ground,
reluctant to release the leaf, drinking in all the different shapes and sizes, their faces pasted
to the earth by Rain,
others, crumpled, their colour, drained, inhaling the smell of decay,
as I wade through puddles of leaves belonging to different trees, flung together by Wind, cramped
in the same heap,
sheltering one another from the damp and cold.
A mottled pebble catches my eye, peeking out from beneath a leaf,
I bend down and scoop it up in my hand, cupping the snail shell in the nest of my palm,
tracing the brown spirals with my pinky, marveling at the delicacy of its design,
turning it over to see if the snail is still inside, carrying its Home on its back, wherever it goes.
I wonder how long it's been slinking along the trail, and where its journey began,
whether I interrupted its rest, when I plucked it up off the ground, placing it back amongst the fallen leaves,
their faces pasted to the trail, no longer feeling the flutter of wings, brushing their skin,
searching for a place to land.
I release the copper leaf I clutch in my hand, watching as Wind sweeps it along the trail, far from its tree,
'till it's tiny as the tarnished penny I carry in my pocket for luck,
gawking up at the flecks of black birds scattering above the trees, aspen leaves trembling beneath an iron Sky,
smudges of Sun seeping through, my eyes following the flight of leaves and birds,
struck by the fleeting beauty of it all, as I stumble on the trail, tripping over a root,
wondering whose hand will be there to catch me if I fall.

Sylvie Kalenda

Raising hope; HIFF's goal to inspire the community

EMILY STONEHOUSE
County Life Staff

Haliburton County is known for many things. The landscapes, the lakes, the… film festivals?

The Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF), ran this past weekend, from Nov. 3 to 5 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavillion.

Featuring six full length films and two shorts - all previously featured at the 2023 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) in 2023 - organizer Tammy Rea believes that the festival brought some of the best of the best to the community.

"We wanted to choose films that weren't on Netflix or Amazon Prime," said Rea, "we were seeking films that were a little more off the beaten track."

But while the films were unique and varied, Rea noted that there was a consistent theme to them all: hope. "Coming out of COVID, everyone has been on a journey," she said, "and we wanted to leave the world with a little bit of hope."

The weekend kicked off with The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, about a man's journey to happiness, and finished with the Old Oak, about a small community accepting Syrian refugees.

"The festival starts with a single man's journey, and ends with a community journey," said Rea, noting that the selection of films is done with purpose and meaning.

"We were very aware of the bookends of the weekend," she said. "What's opening and what's closing are so important to a film festival."

The annual Haliburton International Film Festival took place over the weekend at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, with screenings of award-winning international films including a short-film written and directed by Haliburton-native, Kate Campbell. Campbell's award-winning film *Boundless* was screened Sunday morning in front of a hometown crowd. The film was inspired by Campbell's grandmother, Betty Grepley, and her connection to the Second World War and the women Air Force pilots. /ADAM FRISK Special to *County Life*

Rea noted that the entirety of HIFF wass a journey from start to finish, with the movies in a specific order for specific reasons.

That is why the majority of moviegoers this past weekend had purchased the full weekend pass. "We sold over 120 passes," said Rea, "and that's just perfect. That's how people can really get the full experience of the festival."

With the 120 passes sold, it was assumed that there would be some space in the theatre for drop-ins, but on opening night, the organizers found themselves turning people away at the door, with the theatre fully packed. "This is a good problem to have!" laughed Rea as she introduced the first film, and tried to find seating for all those who showed up.

The organizers also took the time between each show to discuss the film, and hosted a question and answer forum with the audience. That's why the full weekend pass was the way to go for those interested in discussing the selection, and connecting with like-minded film buffs.

Rea said that the core of the festival was about "celebrating the journey", noting that as we emerge from those pandemic days, the need for understanding and appreciating other people's journeys is at an all time high.

"We all need to have an appreciation for the journey people are on," said Rea, "and we need to recognize that everyone is on a completely different journey."

Some of the topics outlined over the duration of the weekend included but were not limited to mental health, LGBTQA2S+, aging, food insecurity, homelessness, and immigration to name a few. Each film was designed to highlight either an individual or group journey, and leave the audience feeling wowed and inspired about the future.

To tap into that feeling in a productive way, Rea made a handout for each movie-goer to bring home, which offers ways they can channel their hope, and give back to the community. "These are big issues that we talked about in these films," she said, "they're big, but they still offer hope. So we wanted to highlight organizations you can support in the community."

Rea encouraged everyone to sign up for Those Other Movies newsletter, where she not only keeps fans up to date with the coming events and experiences, she also sends out recommendations for films that folks can stream from home.

More information can be found at www.thoseothermovies.com.

Legion Events

Branch 129 Haliburton

Mondays: Bridge every Monday, 1 p.m. Schofield Rm.
Tuesdays: League darts starting at 7 p.m. Haliburton Army Cadets practice 6:30 to 9 p.m. (Sept to June)
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start – Main Hall. Bingo doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. $500. Follow Facebook.com/Branch129 Bingo for the most up-to-date information
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at 6:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Meat draw has five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Ed Pickard, MC.
Friday fun darts from 4:30 p.m. and onwards.
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw – tickets are $1 each available in the Clubroom.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call Cheryl Waller at 905-447-7741, email haliburtonlegionrentals@gmail.com or visit haliburtonlegion.com. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome!
Club room hours: Mon. 3 to 6 p.m., Tues. 3 to 9 p.m., Wed/Thurs. 3 to 6 p.m. Fri. 3 to 7 p.m. and Sat. 3 to 6 p.m.

Branch 636 Minden

Lunch - Monday to Friday
Monday: Rug Hookers every second week. Bid Euchre 1 to 3 p.m.
Tuesday: Food 5 p.m. Canoe FM Bingo 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cribbage 1 to 3 p.m., Darts 7 to 9 p.m. and Euchre 7 to 9 p.m.
Every other Friday: Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.
Friday Fish & Chips & Wings. Lunch 11a.m. to 2 p.m. and Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.
Every other Friday Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.
Saturday All Day Breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with three Meat draws at 11 a.m.
Call ahead any day for take-out: 705-286-4541
Schedules are subject to change without notice. Check our Facebook page Minden Legion Branch 636 for more info.

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Nov. 16 - OPEN 2 to 6 p.m.
Nov. 17 - 2 to 9 p.m. - Fish and Chips 5 to 8 p.m.
Nov. 18 - Open 2 to 6 p.m.
Meat Draw 3 p.m.
Nov. 19 to 21 - CLOSED
Nov. 22 – Open 2 to 6 p.m. Darts 2 p.m.

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Power Up for Climate Solutions

On Nov. 4, climate activists gathered in Sam Slick Park in Haliburton to protest the use of fossil fuels and promote green, renewable energy. The demonstration was hosted by Dr. Nell Thomas and Susan Hay and took place worldwide in partnership with 350.org, an international environmental organization addressing the climate crisis. This is the first time that a 350.org protest has been hosted in Haliburton County, however Thomas said, "calls for action are becoming more frequent as the climate crisis intensifies." The focus for this demonstration was on making the switch to renewable energy sources and to urge policy makers to rapidly stop emitting all greenhouse gases. "We have the technology," Thomas said. "We need the will." Speeches by organizers Hay and Thomas were concluded with a chant: "Power up. End fossil fuels fast, fair and forever." Those seeking more information on climate solutions can find so at www.globalpowerup.org or 350.org. /BRITNEY PAGLIUCA Staff

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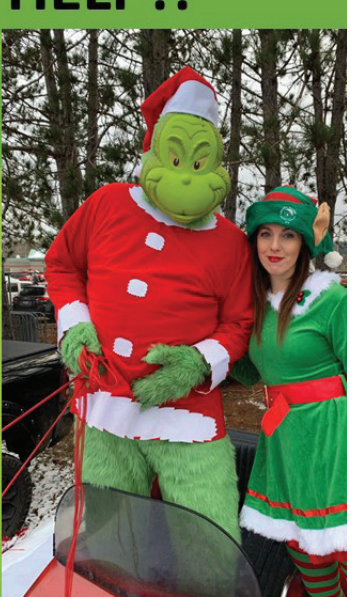

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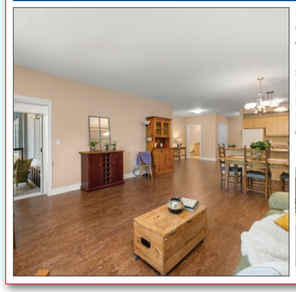

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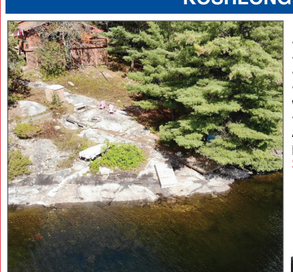

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When: Now until sold out
Where: Multiple Locations- See Description
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Contract Bridge
When: Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon
Where: Minden United Church basement, 21 Newcastle Street
Our weekly contract bridge has resumed and it's hoped that many of those who played before Covid will come back, along with new members. All levels of skill welcomed.

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When: Thursdays, at 1 p.m.
Where: St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street
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Online Holiday Auction
When: Now until Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.
Where: Online, see details below
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The History of Curry Chevrolet
When: Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Museum, 66 Museum Road
The Haliburton County Historical Society invites you to an afternoon with Bob Bullock. Learn about the last 100 years of Curry's in Haliburton. Light refreshments will be served.

Canadian Blues: Live Music
When: Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Downstairs at the Haliburton Legion Branch 129
Highlands Buckslide Blues Society and Canoe FM present local Canadian blues musicians Sean Cotton, Mike Phillips (The Mighty Lopez), and Rich Anton with a special guest appearance by Hugh Taylor. Tickets are $25 ($30 at the door), cash only, available at Canoe FM or the Haliburton Legion - special discount for Highlands Buckslide Blues Society and Haliburton Legion members. Contact louiseanneewing@gmail.com or 705-457-5831.

Poinsettia Luncheon
When: Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave, Minden
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Craft and Bake Sale
When: Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Kinmount Legion, 5074 County Road 503
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When: Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Minden Hills Library Branch
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Christmas Craft Sale
When: November 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
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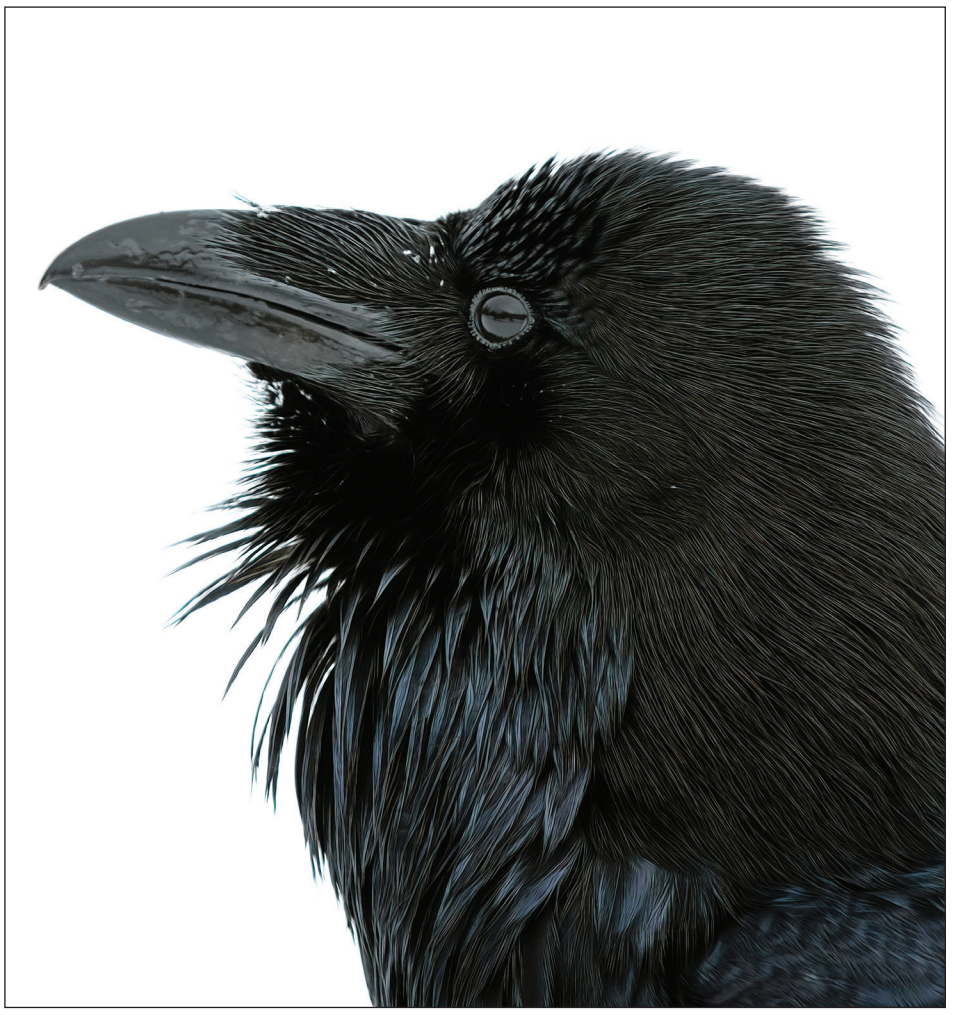
A Downy Woodpeck eats from a feeder. /Submitted by Jill Moulton

A Red Squirrel eats a snack. /Submitted by Jill Moulton

Nature in your backyard

County Life welcomes photo submissions depicting life in the Highlands. Email vivian@ haliburtonpress.com. Please ensure images are high resolution - 200 dpi, 10 inches at its longest edge.

A fisher peaks around a pumpkin. /Submitted by Tammy Nash



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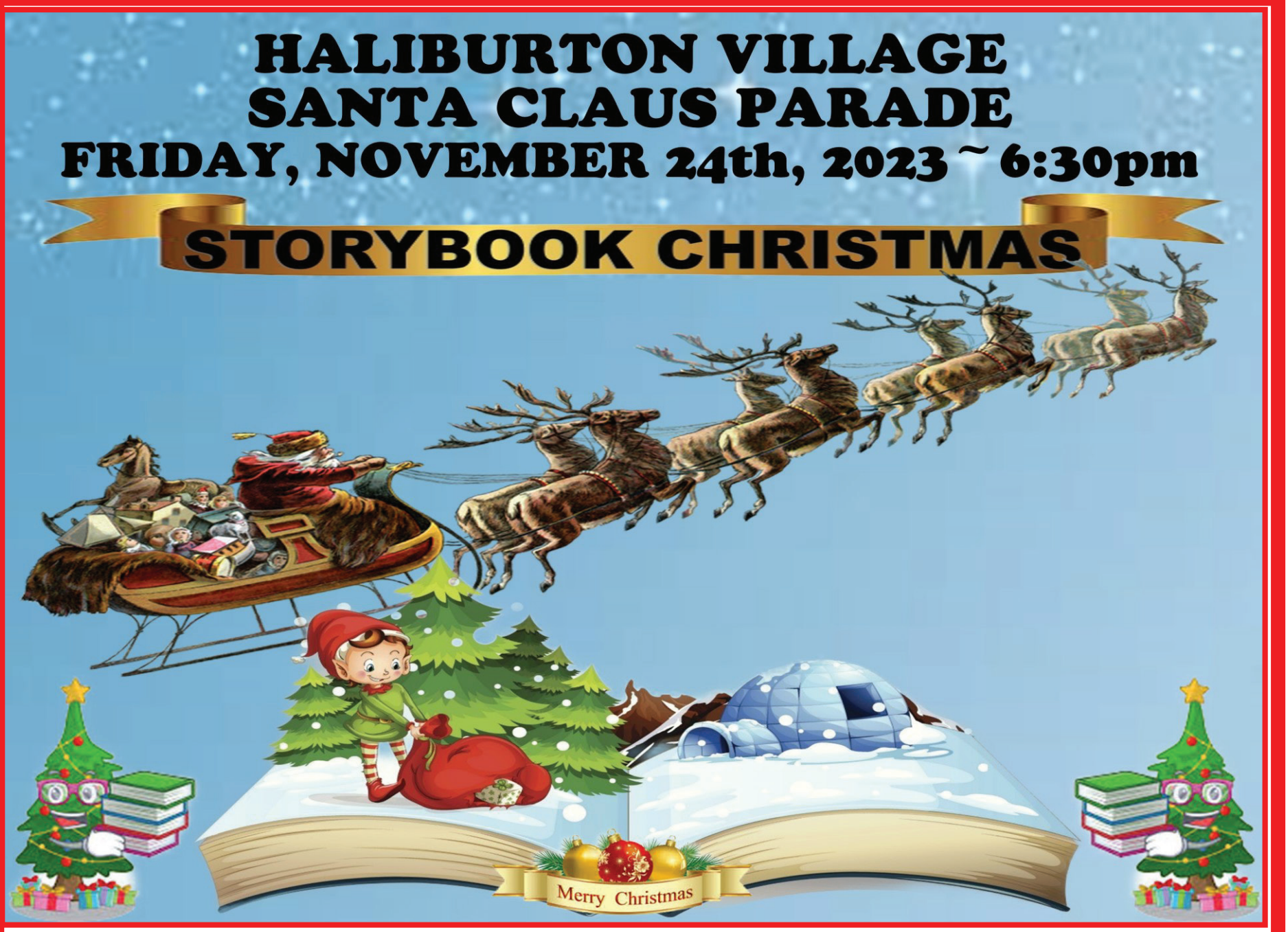

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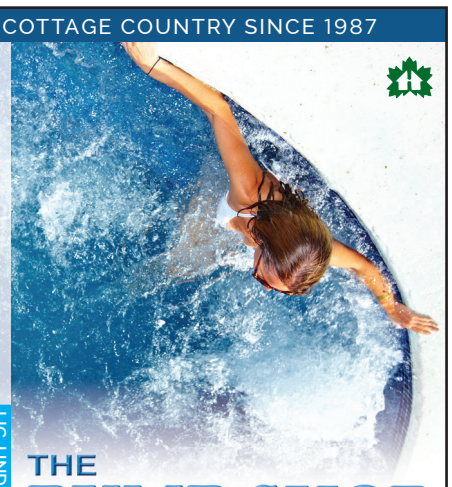

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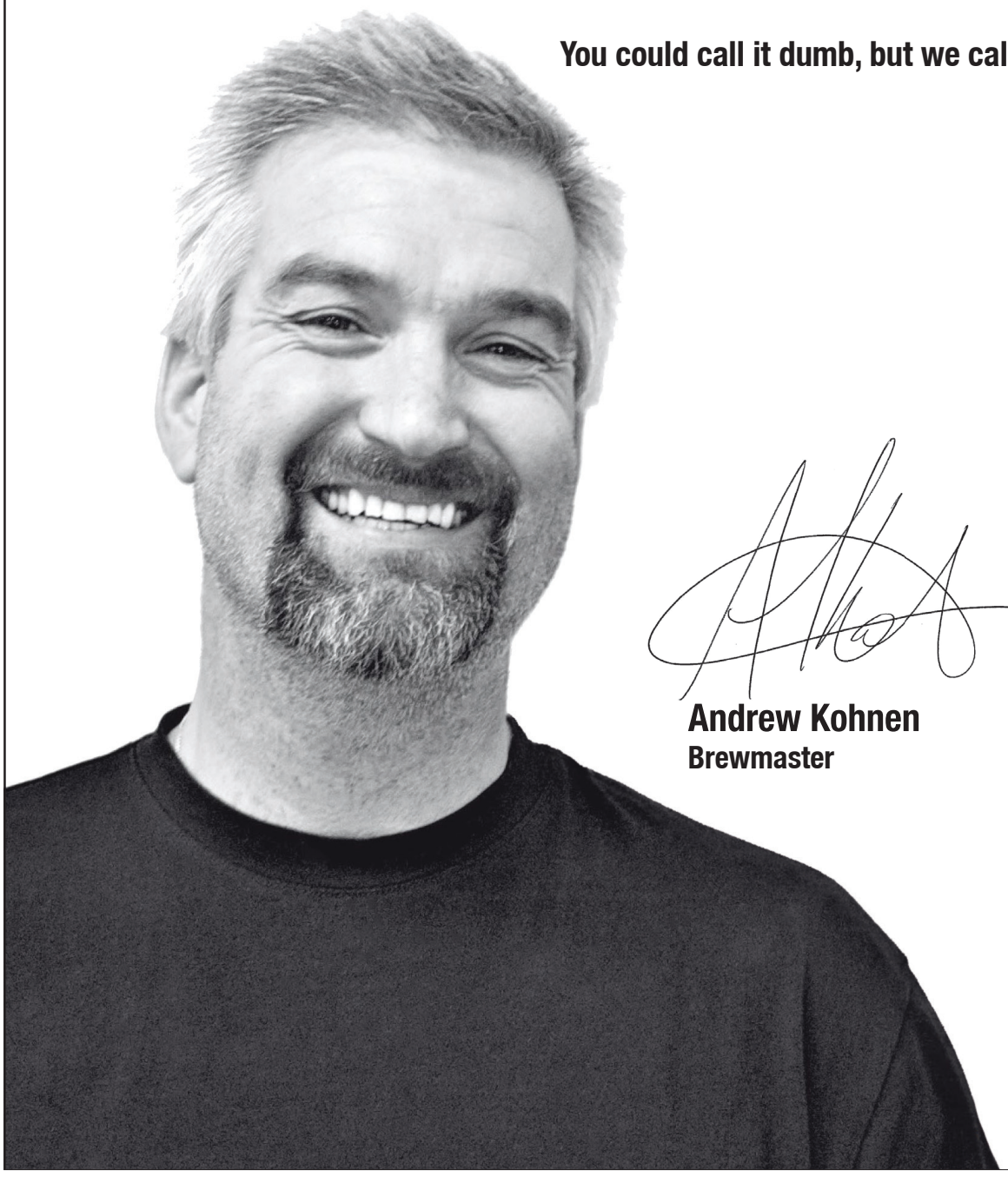

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This year's sled dog derby cancelled

There will be no sled dog derby in Minden this January.

The organizing committee announced the races' cancellation following a meeting Tuesday, November 9.

"We have been hoping that a sponsor could be found for this year's event," Race Governor Val Lougheed said. "But we just ran out of time."

The organizing committee had set a deadline of October 31 to find a sponsor. Earlier this year it hired a consulting firm to assist with the sponsor search. "While they have uncovered some interest in the Minden Sled Dog Derby, no one was able or willing to commit to the race in January," Lougheed explained.

She said the committee considered hosting a race using its own limited resources and what it might be able to raise locally. However, the members of the committee decided it could discredit the reputation the derby had acquired over the years. "If we are going to hold a race, we would want it to match the quality of previous races. With a much lower purse and support funds, we didn't feel Minden could live up to its reputation. We felt it would be better to cancel this year and make plans for 2001," she said.

Members of the organizing committee include, in addition to Val Lougheed, her husband Steve, Stu Brandon, Jack Brezina, Sue Collings and John Fedeski.

"We didn't take this decision lightly," Lougheed said. "We are aware that this race has become a tradition in the community and an important part of the winter economy."

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We remember them

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN: Members of the colour party dip their flags as the last post is sounded during the Remembrance Day services at the Cenotaph in Haliburton. Organized by members of Branch 129, the service was part of the two minute Wave of Silence to mark the last Remembrance Day of the century.

MINDEN REMEMBERS: With the new mural, depicting the returning injured soldier, serving as a backdrop and the County Cairn flanked by members of the Haliburton Cadet Corps, Morgan English, left, and Travis Barton, Minden area residents gathered Sunday, November 7, to remember those who died in world conflicts. The special service was attended by members of the Minden Legion and Auxiliary, representatives of area Legions, the Bracebidge Pipe Band, the Cadet Corps, girls and boys of the community's Scouting organizations, area politicians, veterans and members of the public. Branch 636 hosted a reception following the service.

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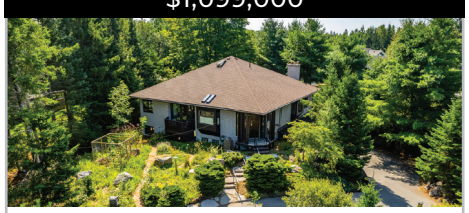

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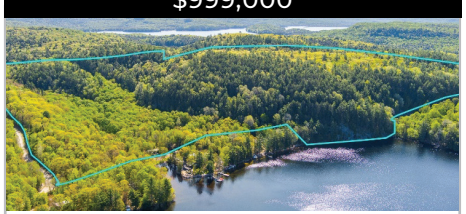

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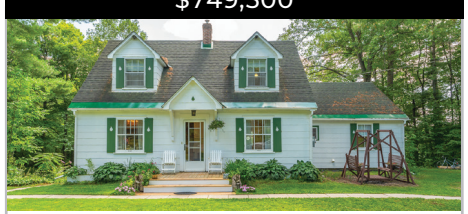

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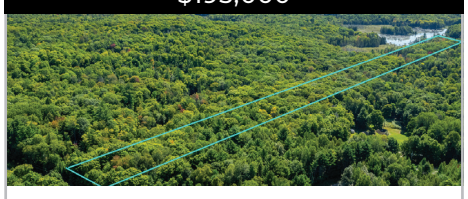

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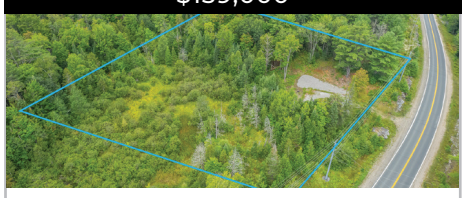

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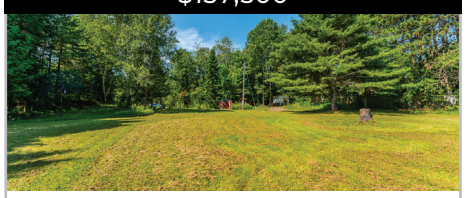

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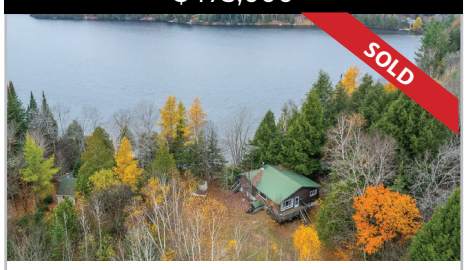

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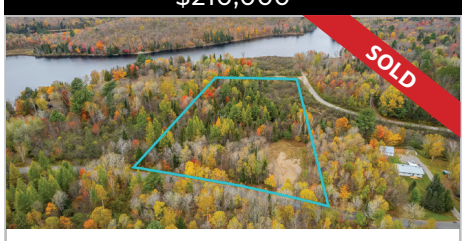

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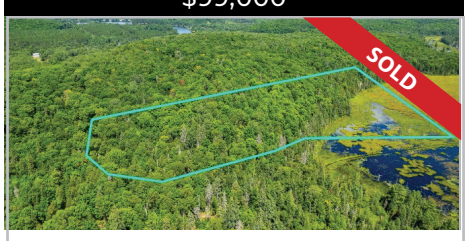

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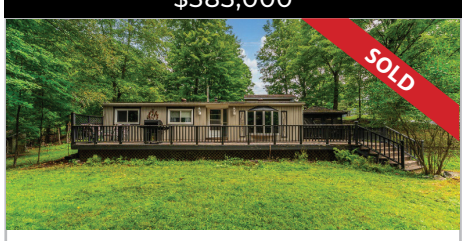

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